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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EMULATING AN OS-SUPPORTED  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO  
ENABLE REMOTE DEBUGGING

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists.


Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and co-owned applications: "Operating System Independent Method and Apparatus for Graphical Remote Access," Application Serial No.: 09/438,253, filed November 12, 1999, "USB Virtual Devices," Application Serial No.: 09544,573, filed April 6, 2000, and "Video Eavesdropping and Reverse Assembly to Transmit Video Action to a Remote Console," Application Serial No.: 08/733,254, filed October 18, 1996.

Furthermore, the references listed on the attached Form 1449 are not to be construed as an admission that these references qualify as prior art as to the above-referenced application or any related application. Rather, these references are being presented for the Examiner's consideration without prejudice to Applicant's right to demonstrate that any of these references do not qualify as prior art should the Examiner choose to apply any of these references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	5,898,861	04/27/99	Emerson et al.	395	500	10/18/96
	B	5,790,895	08/04/98	Krontz et al.	395	884	10/18/96

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A	Emerson et al., "Operating System Independent Method and Apparatus for Graphical Remote Access," Application Serial Number: 09/438,253, filed November 12, 1999.
	B	Frantz et al., "USB Virtual Devices," Application Serial No.: 09/544,573, filed April 6, 2000.
	C	Emerson et al., "Video Eavesdropping and Reverse Assembly to Transmit Video Action to a Remote Console," Application Serial Number: 08/733,254, filed October 18, 1996.
	D	"Compaq Remote System Management for Industry-Standard Servers," Compaq Computer Corporation Technology Brief, September 2001.
	E	"Remote Server Management with Integrated Remote Console," Compaq Computer Corporation Technology Brief, October 21, 1996.

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